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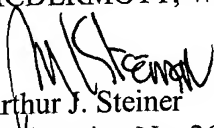
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APPARATUS AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 50 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 20 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
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